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King Mallory; "to be kept together until either of them shall come to age or marry and then equally divided, and if either of my said children should die under age I then give the negroes to the survivor or survivors not including my daughter Wray."

Her clothes to be divided equally between her daughters Elizabeth and Mary.

Her large red trunk, one bed and furniture to her daughter, Diana Wray.

Her watch to her son Charles. Appoints her brother Miles King executor.

Witness: Martha King, Han'h Westwood.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE BROOKE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

(By Prof. ST. GEORGE TUCKER BROOKE, Morgantown, W. Va.)

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WILL OF WILLIAM FAUNTLEROY, 1757.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Fauntleroy of the county of Richmond & parish of Lunenburg being in Perfect sence and Memorie do make this my last will in manner Following, my soul I chearfully Resigne to God that gave it, in hopes of Pardon & acceptance thro the satisfaction and Merits of my Redeemer, My Body to the Earth to be Inter'd at the discretion of my Exors & the worldly Estate God has blessed me with I give, devise and bequeath as Follows: Imprimis the land I bought of Emanvell Cleaves, Matthew Thornton, Hopkins Thornton & Colo. John Tayloe which are contigues Lieing Between Rappahannock Creek & the doctors creek I Give & bequeath to my son William Fauntleroy & his heirs forever. I also give to my son William Fauntleroy the Lands I bought of Capt. John Spicer, Capt. Daniell McCarty, Matthew Davis & the Court house land which I bought of the County which are Contigious & makes the tract I now live on liing Chefly within my out pasture fence to my aforesaid son William Fauntleroy & to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever & to continue in the name & Family of the Fauntleroy forever, not to be disposde off. Item I give and bequeath the Lands I bought of Mr. Edward Barron, James Hearne & Jane McClinch to my son Moore Fauntleroy & his heirs forever. I alsoe give my said son Moore Fauntleroy all my said Land Cold Quintanoake that was given to me by my Grandfather Griffin to him and his heirs Forever with that Prouser (sic) my son Moore Fauntleroy gives his son George Hale Fauntleroy all the Lands that was his Mothers, Otherwise I give the said Quintanoake Lands to

my Grandson George Hale Fauntleroy & his heirs forever. Item. I give & Bequeath the Lands I Bought of Mr. Thomas Wright Belfield, Mr. James Skelton, Mrs. Mary Belfield & Daniell Daley all Lieing in Essex County to my son John Fauntleroy together with all ye negroes I formerly gave him to him & his Heirs forever. Item. I give & Bequeath to my three sons William, Moore and John Fauntleroy all my Lands in Carroline County allsoe I give to my said three sons six negroes Viz; Cannady, Betty Rachell Rose & Samphrim and Joe to Remain in my three sons hands for the support of my daughter Sarah Gray & hur children Item I give & bequeath to my son William Fauntleroy the negroes I formerly gave to him together with four negroes Viz. Tim, Duncin Moll & Falls to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequaeth to my son Moore Fauntleroy all the negroes I formerly gave him to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath to all my Grand Children one young negrow apiece to be chose out of my young negroes by my Executors hereafter mentioned Excepting those off my Grand Children that I have already given young negroes to and the Negroes that I now give to be about the age of my Grand Children. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hanah Robinson the negro wench I formerly gave her & all her Increase an Fifty Pounds Cash to her and her heirs forever.

• Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Apphia Dangerfield Fifty Pounds Cash. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Lewis Fifty Pounds Cash & the negro wench I formerly gave her & hur Increase to hur & hur heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Brooke* Fifty Pounds Cash & the negrow wench I formerly gave hur & hur Increase to hur and hur heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Pettitt the negro wench winney I formerly gave hur & hur Increase to hur & hur heirs forever and one morning Ring. Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Henry Robinson son to my daughter Hannah Robinson Two hundred pounds Cash to be laid out by my Exors within three years after my death in young Negrow girls about ten years of age each and one Eight Part of my negroes that I have not as yet given to be delivered him by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath to my three sons William, Moore & John Fauntleroy Each of them one Eight part of my Negroes to them & their heirs forever & Each of them one seventh part of my Personal Estate to them & and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my four grand children Mary, Martha, Lucy & Leroy Daingerfield Children to my Daughter Apphia Daingerfield one Eight part of my Negroes not yet disposd of to be Equally Divided amongst them To them & their heirs forever & allso I give one seventh part of my personall Es-

*She was wife of Robert Brooke III and mother of Robert Brooke IV

tate & that seventh part to be sold for Ready money & the money laid out in young female negroes to be divided amongst them by my Exors hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath to my three sons William, Moore & John Fauntleroy one Eight part of my negroes & one seventh part of my personall Estate to Remain in my three sons hands for the suport of my Daughter Sarah Gray & her Children and at her decease to be Equally divided amongst hur Children. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Katherine Lewis one Eight Part of my negroes not disposd off & one seventh part of my other Personal Estate to hur & hur heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my *Grandson Robert Brooke** son of my Daughter Mary Brooke one Eight part of my Negroes not disposd off to him and his heirs forever & the seventh part of my other personal Estate & that seventh part to be sold for ready money and all the money so Raised laid out in young negroes Girls for his use by my Exors hereafter named with three years after my death.† Lastly I doe hereby constitute and appoint my Kinsman the Honourable John Tayloe Esqr and my three sons William, Moore & John Fauntleroy, Executors of this my last will and Testament Revokein & disannulling all Every other heretofore made By me under the Testimoney of my hand & seale this 26th day of October 1757.

WILLIAM FAUNTLEROY (Seal.)

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At a Court held for Richmond County the 5th day of December 1757 This will was presented into Court by William, Moore & and John Fauntleroy three of the Exors therein mentioned who made oath there-to according to Law & being prov'd by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed was admitted to Record, and on the motion of the s'd Exors a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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T. TARPLEY, D. C.

Copy Test. J. B. Rains, Clk.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

*He was Robert Brooke IV, son of Robert Brooke III. See their wills.

†The Order Book of Essex County shows that Robert Brooke III purchased slaves with his money for his son Robert Brooke IV. The spelling, capitalizing and punctuation of this will have been preserved.